



Wright County

4-H NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Fair Entries
- Fair Information
- Pool Party
- Project vs. Exhibits
- Swine clinic
- 4-H Leaders
- Fair Entry Forms
- Livestock information

Read this newsletter
carefully many
important dates!
Any questions let
Jessica know.

Director's Comments...

When starting to count from June 1 there are only 38 days until the first 4-H project will be judged at the 2008 Wright County Fair. Are you ready or at least getting ready? By doing a little each day you will not have to stay up late the night before judging day.

I encourage every 4-H member to exhibit at least one project in the 4-H building at the fair. If you have a hobby or something of interest it can be a project. A poster that describes a process or explanation, build a project, baking, refinishing an item, etc.

Be sure to read the fair book for any changes that may apply to you and your project.

Take time to help at the 4-H food stand or host the 4-H exhibit building. With everyone helping out no one person has to spend a lot of time helping.

Remember JUNE 13 is the date that fair entries are due. If it breaths or eats it must be entered at that time. Livestock, poultry, pets, etc.

Sincerely,

Leroy Jensen
Wright County Extension Education Director



FAIR ENTRIES DUE

Livestock entries for the fair are due to the Wright County Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 13. If you are showing rabbits, pets of any type, goats, horses, breeding beef, beef, breeding sheep, sheep, dairy, swine, or any other animal, it must be entered and fee paid by June 13.

Those wishing to participate in Clothing Event, Communication (working exhibits, educational presentations, extemporaneous speaking), Pride of Iowa and Share The Fun entries are due by June 13 they can be turned into your club leaders, or to the Extension Office by June 15 from club leaders.

All exhibitor and parents must sign the Code of Ethics form and the parents/guardians must sign the Parent's forms which are printed back to back on one sheet. These forms are available at the Extension office.

4-H CLUB HAPPENINGS

Look at club program books, or contact your leader for June club information.

FAIR INFORMATION: READ CAREFULLY!!!

BUILDING SET UP: Thursday, July 3 9:00 – Noon Liberty Pathfinders

CLEAN UP EXHIBIT BUILDING: Sunday, July 13, 5:30 PM – Lake Clovers

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS ADDED TO FAIR BOOK!

Check out the new photography class call: 4-H'er in Action! Read through the rule in the fair book on page 30. One photograph will be selected to advance on to the Iowa State Fair.

NEW CLOTHING EVENT ADDED TO FAIR BOOK!

Check out the rules, on page 28 of the fair book, for the new \$15 Challenge, clothing event. Judging for this event takes place before fair, on Friday, June 27. If interested need to sign up by June 13th.

BUCKET OF FLOWERS

Again, this year bucket of flowers are encouraged this is away for use to beautify the fairground. Buckets/container (that are able) will be set around the fair grounds to add color. Be creative and plant a bucket or container. For rules check the fair book page 37, you do not need to be enrolled in horticulture to exhibit in this class.

CHALLENGE CLASSES

Two classes have been added on page 23, Challenge Class- Photography Elements and Principles, and Challenge Class-Food & Nutrition. Read over these two classes and give them a try.

STATIC EXHIBITS JUDGING is Tuesday, July 8th. The judging schedule is included in this newsletter. Please let Jessica know if you will have any large or special exhibit, so we can plan for this.

4-H COMMUNICATION & PRIDE OF IOWA JUDGING: Communication (working exhibits, educational presentation, and extemporaneous speaking) and the Pride of Iowa entries will be judged at the Wright County District Junior Fair on Saturday, July 12 at 2 pm in the 4-H Exhibit building.

WRIGHT COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE: Check the website out for Wright County fair entries, 4-H Newsletters, 4-H Goal sheet, and more. Link is <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wright/kidsteens.htm>

STATE 4-H WEBSITE link is <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/>

FAIR ENTRIES DUE Friday, June 13th this includes: Share the Fun, Clothing Event, Communications Event, Pride of Iowa & Animal entries are to be turned into the Extension office by Friday, June 13.



4-H POOL PARTY

The Teen Council is hosting a Pool Party on Sunday, July 6 at the Eagle Grove Aquatic Pool from 8 pm to 10 pm. The Pool Party is for all 4-H'er and their families, cost is \$1.00 per person. Come join the fun and hang out with you 4-H friends. This would be a great time to take a break from all the hard work you will be doing on your fair projects.

PROJECT VS. EXHIBIT

Throughout the 4-H year, you learned and then demonstrated to your club how to make cookies. Next you make cookies for the 4-H Club bake sake and finally gave cookies to senior citizens. The learning and activities done during a year create the project.

The exhibit is the plate of cookies and the explanation of your achieved goal for them. Be sure to explain how you achieved your goal, what you learned as you worked to achieve your goal, and what you may do differently in the future.

The exhibit tells the audience what you learned while achieving your goal, a single idea of the project. The project enhances skills learned from accomplishing a goal. For example, sharing your cookies with senior citizens enhances your citizenship skill, as you are being kind to those in your community.

HORTICULTURE

Have you ever thought about exhibiting horticulture at the Iowa State Fair. You do not need to qualify at the county level in order to exhibit. Entries must be made through the regular State Fair 4-H forms at the Extension office by July 1st. Need only to indicate the number of entries you plan to exhibit, not specific classes.

4-H'ERS FOR 4-H CAMPAIGN

All 4-H club in Wright County donated to the 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign. I have challenged the clubs to donate \$3.00 per member to the 4-H'ers for 4-H campaign, you all met this goal and a few went above the challenge. Way to Go Wright County 4-H Clubs! I thank you now for the donation.

Congratulations to Celeste Swanson & Mikaela Livengood! They received a cool 4-H prize.

Question for this month, In what decade was the Iowa 4-H Center (camp) open in Boone County near Madrid? If you know the answer, call or email Jessica with the answer and receive a neat 4-H prize!

2008 Barnyard Olympics

This Year Barnyard Olympics will be held in the horse arena
Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the fun!

Name of Team _____

Age Category: Clover Kids Junior Intermediate Senior Adult
Grade Completed (Grade 1-3) (Grades 4-6) (Grade 7-8) (Grades 9-12)

***Age Category will be determined by the oldest member on team.

Name of Team Members (max of 4 people)

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

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Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Forms are to be turned into Jessica either at the Extension office, and/or during the fair at the little Extension office on the fairgrounds.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

The Wright County P.I.G. 4-H Club is going to reschedule the showmanship clinic that is to be held at Stuart Swanson farm. This is open to all swine exhibitors and a post card will be sent to youth sign up in the swine area when new date is set. Area to be covered will include fair prep, grooming, and showmanship.

Pullorum Certificates Needed

If you have not turn in your pullorum certificate make sure to have it ready and turned in when poultry fair entries are done.

State Fair Livestock/Horticulture Entries Due to the Extension office by July 1st.

Clay County Fair Livestock Entries Due to the Extension office by July 31st.

Aksarben Entries Due to the Extension office by August 15th

HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR

Humboldt County Fair is July 22-28 & livestock entries due to the Humboldt County Extension office by July 3 for more information please contact David at the Humboldt office 515-332-2201.

For 2008, the Iowa State Fair Premium Book will only be available online at, www.iowastatefair.org, youth will not be receiving a paper copy in the mail as in previous years.

VET CAMP

Iowa State Fair presents Vet Camp from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, Sunday, August 10, Wednesday, August 13 and Saturday, August 16. Vet Camp is a new and exciting program that will be held at the Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center along with the various livestock barns on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. This is a three hour program aimed at encouraging children ages 10-17 to learn about animal health, welfare and what is like to be an animal doctor. Vet camp will be instructed by Iowa State University veterinary medicine students along with the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. Only 25 youth will be allowed per session and sessions are assigned according to date received. Registration deadline is July 15. Vet Camp Application is online at www.iowastatefair.org or at the Extension office. Questions please call Jessica at the office.

2008 Wright County Fair theme: "Ignite the Flame"

CLOVER KIDS IN EAGLE GROVE

Who: completed 2nd & 3rd graders

When: June 16-19, Monday – Thursday from 10 am to 12 noon

Where: Eagle Grove Library

What: meet new friends, learn about our country, 5 senses, and pets, plus participate in hands-on learning in small, short term groups, and develop positive attitudes.

For Registration form visit Wright County website at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wright/> or at the Extension office. Registrations and \$10 fee due Monday, June 9. Sign up today space is limited.

4-H LEADERS

Please let Jessica know a couple of different times you would like an opportunity to set up your club booth in the 4-H Exhibit building. Times will have to be after July 3rd since this is the cleaning day.

4-H LEADERS

This is the first year that the state 4-H program has developed trainings available to volunteers to educate and inform you about youth development. 4-H club leaders are to complete two training modules a year, once in the fall and again in the spring to equip you to become better leaders.

The Fall 2007 & Spring 2008 Alternative Training is now available in two different formats. They are:

- Online training if you have Internet access and a printer.
- DVD alternative if you do not have access to the internet.

Both trainings need to be completed by July 15, 2008.

For online training, follow these instructions:

- 1) Go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4hvolunteers
- 2) Click on Enroll in Training and read and follow the directions.
- 3) When it asks for an Enrollment Key, type in 4Hvolunteer08 (it IS case sensitive). This is your Key for both the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 Trainings.
- 4) Print off handouts and view the videos, take the quiz, print off your certificate and complete the evaluation.

For the DVD alternative you will need:

- DVD player
- DVD and handouts-check out from the Extension office.
- Complete handouts and evaluation and return along with DVD to the Extension office.

Directions for verification of your training are found at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4hvolunteers for the online version and with the DVD packet provided from the Extension office for the DVD option.

Working Exhibit Entry form

Club _____

Leader _____

List the section, name, title (subject) and equipment needed.

Indicate section: Junior, grades 4-6 Intermediate, grades 7-8 Senior, grades 9-12

1. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

2. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

3. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

4. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

5. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

Educational Presentations Entry Form

Club _____

List the section, name, title (subject) and equipment needed.

Indicate section: Junior, grades 4-6 Intermediate, grades 7-8 Senior, grades 9-12

1. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

2. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

3. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

4. Name _____ Section _____

Title _____

Equipment needed _____

Extemporaneous Speaking Entry Form

Club _____

Leader _____

Extemporaneous Speaking competition will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2006, at the Extension Office.

Extemporaneous speaking is open to anyone who has completed 9th to 12th grade in the 2005-2006 school year.

1. Name _____ Grade _____

2. Name _____ Grade _____

Share the Fun Entry Form
Event will be held on Wednesday Evening, July 9

List the section, names, subject and equipment needed.

Section - **Junior**(Grades 4-6) **Intermediate**(Grades 7 & 8) **Senior**(Grades 9-12)

1. Name _____ Section _____

Subject _____ Title _____

Equipment _____

2. Name _____ Section _____

Subject _____ Title _____

Equipment _____

3. Name _____ Section _____

Subject _____ Title _____

Equipment _____

4. Name _____ Section _____

Subject _____ Title _____

Equipment _____

5. Name _____ Section _____

Subject _____ Title _____

Equipment _____

6. Name _____ Section _____

Subject _____ Title _____

Equipment _____

Wright County 4-H Clubs Hosting Schedule - 2008 4-H Exhibit Building at Wright County Fair

Date/Time	Club	Special Information
Wednesday, July 9 6:30 – 9:00 pm	Dayton Lake	Parade, Fashion Revue/Share the Fun
Thursday, July 10 9:00 – 1:00	Wright County P.I.G.	Horse & pony show, Poultry judging Sheep/Beef Weigh-in
Thursday, July 10 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Troy Toppers	Rabbits judging, Livestock judging contest
Thursday, July 10 5:00 – 9:00 pm	Troy Trojans	Fair annual supper
Friday, July 11 9:00 – 1:00	Wright Wranglers	Sheep Show/Swine Weigh-in
Friday, July 11 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Pleasant Progressors	Dairy Cattle & Goat shows
Friday, July 11 5:00 – 9:00 pm	Iowa Hawkeyes	judging of Pets
Saturday, July 12 9:00-1:00	Open Arts & Crafts	Swine show
Saturday, July 12 1:00 – 5:00 pm	Liberty Pathfinders	Pride of Iowa, Communication
Saturday, July 12 5:00 – 9:00 pm	Master Gardeners	Barnyard Olympics
Sunday, July 13 12:00 – 5:00 pm	Lake Clovers	Beef show

Host/Hostess Duties

1. Please make yourself a name tag with your name, and club name on it.(There are markers and nametags in the “office” area)
2. Greet people as they enter the Exhibit Building & Answer Questions
3. Make sure that garbage is picked up and that the door stays shut!
4. Remind people not to touch the exhibits
5. Keep kids out of the bus barn garage area, or the bathrooms in the building will be locked up.
6. The water cooler is free for everyone’s use to drink water on hot fair days, please keep younger children from playing with the water cooler. If there are any problems (leaking, out of water, etc.) please find Jessica or Leroy.
7. Promote your club, the 4-H program and all the hard work you do all the year.
8. Patrol the building, don’t sit at the front tables for your entire shift, walk around the building and have at least one person (two would be better) in the back of the building.

JUDGING AND CHECK-IN SCHEDULE WRIGHT COUNTY FAIR – TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008

8:15 a.m.	Orientation for judges and judge's helpers
8:30 – 9:30 am	Dayton Lake
9:30 – 10:30 am	Troy Trojans & Troy Toppers
10:30 – 11:30 am	Pleasant Progressors & Iowa Hawkeyes
11:30 – 1:00 pm	Lunch break
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lake Clovers & Wright Wranglers & Wright County P.I.G.
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Liberty Pathfinders

4-H Food Stand 2008

Day	8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	2:00 - 10:00 p.m.
TUESDAY July 8 4-H Exhibits	11:00 am to 3:00 pm Troy Toppers	Not Open
WEDNESDAY July 9 Parade/watermelon	8:00 – 11:00 am – 4 Wright County P.I.G. 10:30 – 2:30 pm – 4 Lake Clovers	2:00 – 5:30 pm – 4 5:00 – 9:00 pm – 4 Dayton Lake
THURSDAY July 10 Horse, Poultry, Fair Supper	8:00 – 11:00 am – 4 11:00 – 2:30 pm – 4 Iowa Hawkeyes	2:00-7:00 pm -4 6:30-10:00 pm – 4 Closed from 4-7 for fair bd. Supper Pleasant Progressors
FRIDAY July 11 Sheep	8:00-11:00 am – 4 11:00-2:30 pm – 4 Liberty Pathfinders	2:00-7:00 pm - 4 6:30-10:00 pm – 4 Dayton Lake
SATURDAY July 12 Swine/Barnyard Olympics	8:00 – 11:00 am - 4 10:30 am 2:30 pm – 4 Troy Trojans	2:00 – 7:00 pm – 2 6:30 – 10:00 pm – 2 Wright Wranglers
SUNDAY July 13 Beef	8:00 – 11:00 am – 4 Troy Trojans 11:00 – 2:30 pm – 4 Troy Toppers	2:00 – 7:00 pm – 2 6:30 – 10:00 pm – 2 4-H & Youth Committee
MONDAY JULY 14 Sale	9:30 am – 1:00 pm – 4 Liberty Pathfinders	Not Open

4-H Pop Schedule -2008

Day	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	11:30- 3:00 p.m.
THURSDAY July 10	2 youth Troy Toppers	2 youth Troy Trojans
FRIDAY July 11	2 youth Liberty Pathfinders	2 youth Dayton Lake
SATURDAY July 12	2 youth Iowa Hawkeyes	2 youth Pleasant Progressors
SUNDAY July 13	2 youth Wright Wranglers	2 youth Wright County P.I.G.
MONDAY July 14	10:00 am– noon 2 youth Lake Clover	Not Open

THE FAIR SIDE

by: Tricia Rosendahl, Manager

The days are flying by and before you know it the Wright County Fair will be in full swing. I hope you are working on your projects and spending a lot of time with your animals. See you July 9th – 14th. We can hardly wait! Please check out the reminders below:

- 1) Every 4-H family should have a fair book by now. If not, contact the Extension Office or myself to get your copy today. Please ready carefully!
- 2) I hope you have ordered your fair t-shirts. We are excited once again to offer these shirts for everyone to wear and show their support of the fair. Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins can all order shirts!
- 3) The fair office may not be open on a regular basis for a while due to my new position at the school. Please don't hesitate to call and leave a message; I check the machine every morning and night before leaving EG. I will call you back soon to answer your questions. (515-448-3351)
- 4) Sponsorship Packages – I am sure you will all want one this year due the AWESOME grandstand line-up we have set. The family packs are selling for \$50 this year, or if you need more than that give us a call and we will get you into the correct package. With the price of gas we all need to find ways to SAVE – the Sponsorship Packages are just one way to be able to have fun at the fair!
- 5) Individual grandstand buttons have gone up in price this year to \$15 and advance ride tickets are still selling for \$5 per sheet.
- 6) The Fair Queen committee I am sure is looking for a HUGE number of candidates this year. Please consider running – you will enjoy the experience. See the website or call any queen committee member. (Sam Brooks, Lisa (Waldon) Hill, Jenny Kreitlow, or Ann Wilde)
- 7) Don't forget to send your camping fees to the Fair Post Office box. The prices are still the same - \$40. Don't delay; get your name on the list now. (PO Box 125, EG, 50533)
- 8) The fair board is excited that the Teen Council decided to have the POOL PARTY again this year. Sunday, July 6th. We will be there, will you? Don't miss it.
- 9) See you July 9th – 14th – there is definitely something for everyone!

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4-H Family



Dates to Remember

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| June | 11-13 | Jr. Camp |
| | 13 | Fair Entries Due |
| | 16-19 | Eagle Grove Clover Kids |
| | 17-19 | Twin Cities Intermediate Trip |
| | 18-20 | Photo Camp |
| | 24-26 | State 4-H Conference/Animal Science Roundup/Crops: CSI |
| | 27 | Clothing Event judging |
| July | 1 | State Fair entries due |
| | 3 | Pre-Fair clean up |
| | 4 | Office Closed |
| | 6 | 4-H member/family Pool Party |
| | 8-14 | Wright County Fair |
| | 31 | Clay County Fair entries due |